OUR NEW YORK CORRESPONDENCE.

New York, May 21, 1857. To-morrow night the Union Club, composed of young men exclusively, hold a meeting at their rooms in Broomdeed to denounce the acts of the black-republican legislature, and to sustain the municipal authorities in their action against the same. It will be addressed by S. D.

Dillage, esq., and others.

Last night one of the largest demonstrations was is Westchester in reference to the question. Old West-chester is up in arms against the Metropolitan police bill, while in Richmond and Kings counties the same spirit

The citizens of Brooklyn, through a committee, propose to organize a permanent democratic association, and are to-night to hold a meeting at the corner of Court and Montague ets. It is understood that one of the objects of the ass ciation shall be to provide ways and means to stand by Mayor Powell and the friends of municipal rights against the vandalism of the police commissioners. It is expected that the meeting will be presided over by Hon. John Vanderbilt. W. J. Rose, esq., one of the first young men of the age as an orator and scholar, is to address the meeting, which will also have the presence and entire countenance of the Hon. George Taylor, C. H. Brackett, countenance of the Holl, deerge laylor, c. H. brickett, est, of this city, and many others of our best men.

What a pass we have been brought to by the action of the infamous black-republican State legislature! Thank Heaven, however, the intelligent freemen of the Empire State are seeing plainly the evil legislation of this corrupt. State are seeing planny the evil seeing seeing party, headed by Weed, Matteson, Seward, & Co. Rely party, headed by Weed, Matteson, Seward, & Co. Rely party headed by Weed, Matteson, Seward, & Co. Rely party headed by Weed, Matteson, Seward, & Co. Rely party headed by Weed, Matteson, Seward, & Co. Rely party headed by Weed, Matteson, Seward, & Co. Rely party headed by Weed, Matteson, Seward, & Co. Rely party headed by Weed, Matteson, Seward, & Co. Rely party headed by Weed, Matteson, Seward, & Co. Rely party headed by Weed, Matteson, Seward, & Co. Rely party headed by Weed, Matteson, Seward, & Co. Rely party headed by Weed, Matteson, Seward, & Co. Rely party headed by Weed, Matteson, Seward, & Co. Rely party headed by Weed, Matteson, Seward, & Co. Rely party headed by Weed, Matteson, Seward, & Co. Rely party headed by Weed, Matteson, Seward, & Co. Rely party headed by Weed, Matteson, Seward, & Co. Rely party headed by Medical Relationship headed b

The black-republican police commissioners threaten the denocracy with calling out the military, and usurping the control of the station. Let them try it. But what an outrage to seek to conquer in such a way! Instead of vote, or the courts, for a just beision, it is in accordance with black-republican policy to endeavor to force matters to a crisis, and fill our streets with an armed soldiery. Well, this is asserting the majesty of the law with a vengeance.

The weather is now stormy, but look out for a hurri-

cane in certain contingencies during the coming week or

THE NEW SPEAKER OF THE BRITISH HOUSE OF

COMMONS.

The following sketch of Mr. Denison, the new speaker of the British House of Commons, appears in a late number of the London News :

The family of which Mr. Denison is the head owes its The family of which Mr. Denison is the head owes its origin, like that of so many of our leading gentry, to successful mercantile enterprise. Its founder made a fortune in trade—we believe at Leeds—more than a century ago, and more than one of its members have honorably distinguished themselves in the law and in other walks in life. The present proprietor of Ossington was born in the first year of the century, and succeeded at a very early age to gashed themselves are consigned was born in the first year of the century, and succeeded at a very early age to the position he has since occupied. If we are not much mistaken, his first experience as a man of business was derived from the systematic pursuit of agricultural improvement on an extensive scale, and the application of means, at the time regarded generally as almost empirical, to the reclamation and development of the resources of the soil. But while thus engaged in works of local usefulness Mr. Denison was not insensible to the attractions of political life. After quitting Oxford he had, in company with the present Lord Derby and Mr. Iz-bouchere, made a protracted tour through the United States of America. Soon after their return each of the three friends entered Parliament, and all of them took an early interest in the struggle of parties, then for the most part concentrated on the great question of Catholic emancipation. On the accession of Mr. Canning to the premiership in 1827, Mr. Stanley and Mr. Denison were both called upon to fill subordinate offices—the former as Under Secretary for the Colonies, the latter as one of the Lords of the Admiralty. By his marriage with the daughter of the late Duke of Portland, Mr. Denison had become closely connected with the family of Mr. with the daughter of the late Duke of Portland, Mr. Denison had become closely connected with the family of Mr.
Canning, and it is probable that had that gifted statesman lived his young friend would have speedily filled a
position of greater official prominence. Whether owing
to Mr. Canning's premature decease, or to some other
cause of which we are unaware, it does not appear that
the member for Nottinghamshire formed a part in any of
the liberal administrations subsequently formed. We
have some recollection of a criticism passed by him on
the composition of the government of 1846, of which
Lord John Russell was the head, the gist of which, if we
remember aright, lay in pointing out the absence of terri-Lord John Russell was the head, the gist of which, if we remember aright, lay in pointing out the absence of territorial influence as represented in the cabinet then formed. We apprehend that the sympathics of the Speaker elect have always been emphatically, though we are far from saying exclusively, identified with the landed interest; and it is a somewhat curious coincidence that his elevation to the chair of the lower House should come at a moment signalized by the extrusion from Parliament of the more conspicuous leaders of the Manchester party, and by the return of a good number of country magnates to the liberal banners.

EMIGRATION TO THE WEST.

The fever for emigration to the West rages in all the eastern States. So far from being confined to Virginia, Whole sections in the North are almost depopulated by emigration. The people who remain are becoming alarmed, and legislative action is called for. The New York Evening Post says:

"The recent unexampled emigration westward begins already to inspire alarm among the capitalists of the sca-board States, but the first distinct proposition of legisla-tive counteraction proceeds from Maine."

We are among those who have believed that this emiration is overdoing itself—that is to say, it is going far seyond the legitimate inducements thereto. Men are uitting the comforts and commercial advantages of the long-settled communities of the East, and rushing into the wilderness. They are buying lands by the square foot in a thousand places where the wolf is yet howling, and they call their purchases town lots. Let those who remain here be diligent and attentive to their business, and they will find that, in most instances, they have done better than hose who went. If some of the western speculators make large sums, it only proves that those large sums have been lost by others. It is a sort of great lottery in which a great number of tickets must be sold to afford a few prizes. There are already strong signs of a coming reaction, such as extreme ideas always produce. A genemen just from the West tells us that crowds are pourng out of Nebraska and Minnesota into Kansas in search a warmer climate. The wind howls and the snow lives over those woodless plains in a manner almost terrific. We understand that huge unmelted snow-drifts still stand there, the hillock memorials of the lingering

fold that one-third return. Corn they find to be selling at two dollars and fifty cents a bushel. The people are culating instead of producing. It is hard for a man lo stick to his plough when he hears that his neighbor elling corner-lots. But the evil is curing itself. The migrants having seen the elephant, to use the popular binase, are both warning their friends and bending their own steps homeward again.

The Philadelphia Inquirer states that distressing circumstances thicken about the case of Judge Vondersmith, who is charged with fraud and forgery upon the United States government, and is at present confined in the debtors' apartment of Moyamensing prison. Last Sunday his wife died at her residence in Lancaster, after a potacted illness, and her brother had been committed by prison for thirty days the day previous for drunkenses and disorderly conduct. The decease of Mrs. Vondersmith appears to have been a powerful blow upon his spirits, and there are no less than fifteen bills of indictant pending against the judge for fraud and forgery sent pending against the judge for fraud and forgery sents, and there are no less than litteen bills of indic-lent pending against the judge for fraud and forgery son the United States government, and if tried and con-rided upon all, his term of imprisonment could be made to reach one hundred and fifty years!

We learn from the Goshen (Indiana) Democrat that the Goshen air-line, belonging to the Michigan Southern and Sorthern Indiana Railroad Company, was completed week before last, and that the through-trains between Chicago and Toledo will commence running this week.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The editor of the Charlottesville Jeffersonian visited the

dence railroad on Monday was thrown from the track at Foxboro' station, while going at full speed, in conse-quence of the displacement of a switch. The engine, tender, and a number of the cars were much damaged, and the freight depot, into which the train plunged, was much shattered. Fortunately, the engineer and brake-man escared injury.

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One of the most remarkable facts in the life of a sailor has occurred in the life of Jethro Coffin, now a resident of Nantucket. During seventeen voyages in the whale fishery, occupying thirty-nine years, Captain Coffin never witnessed a burial at sea, no death ever taking place on board of any ship to which he belonged.

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We have seen a paragraph (says the Scientific American) in several papers which states that "in the blood of forty-two men there is sufficient iron to make a plough-share weighing twenty-four pounds"—that is, a little more than half a pound in each. We have in vain endeavored to find some good authority for such a statement. We believe it is an exaggeration.

Alfred De Musset, one of the most popular of modern French poets, and the author of many brilliant tales, romances, and sketches in prose, died in Paris on the 3d of May. He was the son of Musset Pathy, author of a Life of Rousseau, and was born in Paris in 1810. He began to write strange, fantastic tales when a boy, and published his Contes d'Aspagne et d'Italie when he was only twenty years of age.

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The Carlisle (Pennsylvania) Democrat states that a fire broke out on Monday last in one of the stables attached to the Carlisle Barracks. The building was entirely consumed, and is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. Col. May has arrested a soldier suspected of being guilty of the crime.

A gang of horse-thieves are committing depredations near Batavia, New York. One man has had a valuable horse stolen out of his stable, another has lost a span of mares, and a livery stable keeper who hired a horse and burgey to a suspicious character has never seen either of

The editor of the Iowa Reporter calls with a The editor of the lova Reporter cans with a stemontary voice for ladies to come West. He says: "The last census report shows that there are 33,610 more males than females in Iowa. This was taken in June, and does not include the spring or fall emigration. We are now minus at least 60,000 ladies to make up our quota!"

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The Abingdon Virginian says that Messrs. Jesse L. Horton and Samuel L. Green, in examining the ridges near Rye Cove, Scott county, a few days ago, discovered an abundance of lead ore, supposed by those who have seen it to be equal to that of Wythe. A small quantity of the ore being melted in a smith's shop, some thirty-odd rifle-balls were moulded.

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The wheat crop in this vicinity, says the Parkersburg (Virginia) Chronicle, is said to be looking remarkably well, considering the severity and backwardness of the season; late rains and warm weather exert a most beneficial influence upon vegetation of all kinds.

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The Canadian desperado, Townsend, has been fully identified at Cleveland, Ohio, and delivered up under the extradition treaty. He is charged with a series of the most atrocious murders, committed several years ago, and a large reward was depending on his arrest.

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During a recent exhibition of Van Amburgh's menagerie in Wayne county, Indiana, the lion attacked the cougar, and tore the beautiful animal to pieces. The lion-tamer entered the den with an iron cage-cleaner, and very soon brought the king of beasts to terms.

Among the passengers by the Asia was a police officer from Cologne, in pursuit of a merchant who, having defrauded the banks in Cologne and Frankfort-on the-Main of large sums of money by means of forced bills, lied to

frauded the banks in Cologne and Frankiert-on the mann of large sums of money by means of forged bills, fled to the United States, and is now probably in Quebec.

The New Haven Journal of the 20th instant states that an elm tree, which has upheld the sign of the Eagle Tavern in that city, was recently blown down by a stiff gale. The tree was known to have been one hundred years old, and was probably much older.

In the little town of Stoneham, Massachusetts, Mr Amos Howard, a prominent and much-esteemed citizen, was recently detected in forgeries and swindling to the amount of \$30,000. The religious society of which he had been an active and useful member is among the victims of his perfidy.

Culver, of the Brooklyn city court, held that money for such services could not be recovered at law.

It is stated that the famous ship-builder, George Steers, constructor of the yacht America, the steamers Niagara and Adriatic, and other vessels, the most swift and beautiful in the world, by his death left his family

Madame Gazzaniga is still singing in opera before Phila-alelphia audiences, who, says the Bulletin, "overlook the faults of her vocalization in consideration of her other charms." The new tenor who takes the place of Brignoli

A match was recently made in Albany, New York, between two horses as to which would eat four quarts of oats in the shortest space of time. The time occupied by the "winning nag" was just five minutes and forty sec-

The Troy Budget states that there was a very large and serious break in the new canal near Middleport on Satur-day last; also, that another break occurred on Sunday near Clover street road, in Brighton.

The body of Captain John Coombs, of Belfast, Maine, who disappeared from Bangor a short time since, has been found in the Kenduskeag stream, where he had drowned

On Wednesday night, the 14th inst., a fire occurred which consumed nearly one-half the little village of Neets-ville, Adair county, Kentucky.

The Nashville exchange states that two hand cars, going at the rate of fifteen miles an hour, recently came in collision, and were shivered to pieces. Fortmately no lives were lost.

Mr. Thomas J. Perkins, a well-known and esteemed merchant of Philadelphia, died on the 19th inst., of ty-phoid fever, at the advanced age of 57 years.

A railroad from Little Sodus Bay to Auburn, New York, is to be commenced as soon as the weather will permit. One million of dollars was pledged towards its construction by a city loan.

A meeting of the citizens of St. Louis was held on the 19th, when a committee was appointed, to act in con-junction with the councils, to make arrangements for the reception of the guests of the city on the occasion of the railroad opening.

The Richmond South is informed of the death of Judge

ace Conway, of Fredericksburg. The excitement in New York in reference to the new police bill continues unabated.

Governor King, of New York, has dismissed the case of Coroner Connery, on the ground that the charges preferred against him are unproved. Judge Thomas Conningham, of Pennsylvania, has resigned his position as a judge of the supreme court of Kansas Territory.

Charles Phillips killed his cousin, Cleveland Bartholonew, near Bridgeport, Pennsylvania, a few days since, in

ton Art Association, comprising pictures, statuary, &c., by the most cominent artists in the United States, will be opened to the public at Mr. Corcoran's new building on H street, between 13th and 14th streets, on Saturday morning next, the 7th instant, at 10 o'clock, and will continue open, until further notice, every day between the hours of 10, a. m., and 10, p. m. Tickets of admission may be procured at the door, and at the principal bookstores in the city. Single admission, twenty-five cents. Scason tickets, fifty cents. The First Annual Exhibition of the Washing-

LOCAL NEWS.

The editor of the Charlottesville Jeffersonian visited the Blue Ridge tunnel last week, and, with the exception of one hundred feet in the Central road, passed through it on hand cars. There is a large force at work night and day drilling; about five hundred feet of the western side of the tunnel is to be arched with brick, for which preparations are now making. The entire track will be laid by the 15th of June, thus accommodating a large part of the travel to the springs this summer.

The jury in the case of Rev. Mr. Jewett is. The Concord Railroad Company, to recover \$40,000 for injuries received at Nashua nearly two years ago, were unable to agree upon a verdict, and were discharged. They were equally divided upon the primary question of the liability of the corporation, and did not, therefore, consider the question as to the amount of damages to be awarded the plaintiff. The case will be tried again, and probably at another place.

The California Chair. The novel yet beautiful clk-horn chair, a present to President Buchanan from Seth Kinman, of Humboldt county, California, has arrived in the city, and was yesterday unboxed by this ingenious hunter at Flint's Hotel. It is composed exclusively of elk horns, the largest probably four feet and a half in length, and bolted with iron, thus rendering it firm and durable. Composed of such materials, uncurtailed in any of their natural proportions, there are necessarily many sharp points in the appearance of the article. The tips, being white, afford an agreeable contrast to the dark brown of the animal which has involuntarily furnished the chair for the President of the United States. The see will be tried again, and probably at another place. THE CALIFORNIA CHAIR.—The novel yet beautiful clkskull serving as knobs to the legs of this household ornament and comfort.

In the course of a few days Mr. Kinman will make the

formal presentation. He came all the way from California to perform the pleasing office. Clad in costume which at once designates him as a hunter, he himself is some-

what of a curiosity in "these parts."

The box in which the chair was brought hither is conposed of timber of the red wood, in four solid pieces, indicating that the tree is of extraordinary diameter.

We include the chair among the novelties—one which

THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL MONUMENT ASSOCIATION. There was no business of importance to the public transacted last evening by the Board of Managers of this Association. It appears that no examination has yet been made of the condition of the treasury by the committee appointed at a former meeting; and, perhaps, this can be accounted for on the ground that the committee appointed were not members of the Association, and were not waited upon and informed of their appointment. With a view of making amends for this seeming omission on the part of the Board of Managers, a special meeting was called for last night, and Dr. Magruder, Gen. McCalla, and Mr. Craig were appointed a committee to perform this duty. We hope that the latter committee will urge upon the former the necessity of immediate acceptance

THE LONG BRIDGE. -The Secretary of the Interior, after a searching and careful investigation of all the facts connected with the subject, feels himself compelled to decline to order the repair of the Long Bridge over the Potomac. The Star of yesterday says;

Potomac. The Star of yesterday says:

"The Secretary finds, from careful estimates of the cost of the work made in detail by competent engineers, that the amount required to that end is greater than the sum subject to his use for such a purpose; so he could not cause the repairs in question to be made without creating a deficiency. In view of the fact that the Senate positively and unequivocally declined to make an appropriation for that particular purpose, he does not feel at liberty to use the money for the repairs of bridges in his hands, so as to create a deficiency in prosecuting a work for which Congress declined to appropriate."

argument for the claimant in the case of Ferdinand Coxe.

Mr. Blair replied on the part of the government. Mr.

Webb closed the argument, and the case was submitted. George E. Badger, esq., opened the argument on the part of the claimants in the case of Charles St. John

Chubb, administrator of L. Warengton, and continued till 2 o'clock; when the court adjourned till 11 o'clock meeting at Potomac Hall on Wednesday evening, at which they resolved to have a grand demonstration meet-

ing for the ward at some early day and convenient place, to be arranged by the Executive Committee, and reported at another meeting of the Association, to be held at the hall on Tuesday evening next. At the demonstra-tion meeting distinguished speakers are to be invited from the other wards of the city. THE KETTLE-DRUM AND FIFE. -These instruments are

exclusively adapted to the battle-field, being intended by their shrillness to penetrate the roar of cannon and mus-ketry, and drown the groans of the wounded and dying. By the greatest stretch of a charitable imagination, there fore, we are unable to see their appropriateness on so peaceful an occasion as a Sabbath-school celebration—and we may add a great many other civil occasions. They are not regarded as musical, and certainly produced dis cord on the occasion to which we refer by their constant

THE GOVERNMENT GREEN-HOUSES.—The principal plants now in full bloom in these establishments are: the Euphorbia splendida, being a creeping brier, native of the Isle o France; the night-blooming cactus; the hanging bell tree; the Calsellaria, or lady's pocket, of which there are An assignce of David A. Bokee has sued George Law for \$10,000, due for lobby services at Washington. Judge many beautiful varieties; the fox-glove; the Egyptian varieties; the butterfly plant; the scarlet verbenas; the warrior's plume tree; the Camillias; and a variety or two

Aucrion Sales.-Lot 4, in square 140, on L street, beween 18th and 19th streets, was sold yesterday afternoon by Messrs. Wall & Barnard to R. T. Sibley for \$950. Lot 16, in square 456, (about 6,000 square feet,) on the south side of F street, between 6th and 7th, was sold to John H. Hall by A. Green, esq., for \$1 25 per foot.

THE CIRCUIT COURT -- In this court the chancery case of Henry D. Gardiner es. Geo. L. Snelling is still in progress-Russell, of Boston, and Bradley for complainant, and Carlisle and Maury for defendant.

Anomea Postponement.—The pic-nic of the German school, Mr. P. A. Mattern teacher, that was to have come off at Beckert's Hall, navy-yard, yesterday, was again postponed, on account of the weather, until Tuesday,

THE NAVAL COURTS.—The cases of Lieut. Bartlett and Capt. Boarman are still pending before courts Nos. 1 and 3. In court No. 2 the case of Lieut. Sarton has been submitted, and the case of Lieut. John C. Carter has been taken up.

socing an exquisite painting of a "Scene in Raly," in the gallery of the "Washington Art Association."

This glorious picture gleams upon my sight
Like fleeting shadows o'er the summer light,
And sends my throbbing heart to dwell once more,
Glad and cotraneed, by thy delightful shore—
Thy shore, where rolls that blue and titleless sen,
Bright as thyself, thou radiant Haly!

Those palaces! how fair their columns rise!
Their courts, cool fountains, and wide porticoes,
And belustraded roofs, whose very form
Tells what an unknown straner is the storm.

Their courts, coof tomanns, and wate portices, And balastraded roofs, whose very form
Tells what an unknown stranger is the storm;
Thick orange groves shut out, with shadows sweet. Th' oppressive splendor of the moontide heat;
Through the bright vista, at each varying turn,
Gleams the white statue or the graceful urn;
And paved with many a curved and twisted line of fair Mosales strange and quaint design.
Terrace on terrace rice, with steep so slight.
That scarce the pausing eye inquires the height,
Till, stretched beneath, in far perspective, lay.
The gittering city and the deep thue bay!
From sculptured arch and ornamented walls.
Ripple a thousand tiny waterfails;
While here and there an open basin gives.
Rest to the eye, and freedmess to the waves;
And the still pine and cypress, side by side.
Look from their distant hills on Ocean's tide.
The express and the vinet. All there I see
These thy green children, lovely Raly!
Scios without winter, blooming amaranth bowers,
Garlande of brightness wreath d from changeless is

WASHINGTON, May 20, 1857.

Skies without winter, blooming amaranth bowers, fairbands of brightness wreath 'd from changeless flowers. And shapes like angels wandering to and fro, Unwinged but glorious, in the noomide glow. Which steeps the hills, the dales, the earth, the sea, in one soft flood of golden majesty.

On thy bleat shore Beauty's spirit sure had birth, Though she hath wandered since on earth,
To fill us with a foud and yearning thirst.

To see that land which claim'd her triumples first.

BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, May 21.—The steamer Black Warrior has arrived, with Havana dates to the 15th inst. The political news is unimportant.

Sugar is still firm, with an upward tendency. It is reported that the crop will be 20 per centum short of an

The Niagara's Mails.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The Niagara's mails arrived ere at too late an hour to make a connexion for the

Opening of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad. Cincinnari, May 21.—The city councils last evening adopted resolutions inviting the President, Vice President, the cabinet, foreign ministers, the governors of Maryland, Viginia, and other States, the mayor and councils of Baltimore, and others, to visit Cincinnati during the excursion to inaugurate the opening of the Ohio and Mis sissippi railroad. Arrangements on a grand scale are be

Markets.

New York, May 21.—Cotton is firm—sales of 750 bales. Flour is better—sales of 10,000 barrels; State, \$6 35 a \$6 45; Ohio, \$6 90 a \$7 30; southern, \$7 25 a \$7 65. Wheat is buoyant and unsettled—sales of 18,500 bushels. Corn is buoyant—sales of 33,000 bushels; mixed, 90½ cents. Pork is buoyant—mess, \$23 75. Beef is quiet—Chicago repacked, \$16 15 a \$16 20. Lard is quiet at 14½ cents. Whiskey is steady at 33½ cents. Coffee is dull—Rio, 10½ a 11½ cents. Sugar is firm—Havana, 10 a 12 cents. Spirits turpentine is buoyant at 51 cents. Rosin is buoyant at \$1 87 afloat. Rice is quiet at 4 a 5½ cents. Freights are firmer.

Proposals for Stationery.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Washington, May 22, 185 In PURSUANCE of the "act legalizing and making appropriations for such necessary objects as have been usually included in the general appropriation bill without authority of law, and offices of the government, and for other purposes;" approved 20th armed 18th and provide for certain incidental expenses of the departments and offices of the government, and for other purposes;" approved 20th armed 18th 3 o detect, p. m., on the 20th of June next, for furnishing such articles of stationery as may be required by it for one year from the 1st day of July next, as enumerated in the subjoined schedule by classes and estimate of quantity; but it is to be understood by person proposing that the department is to be at liberty to take either a less or greater quantity of any article than is specified, according to it wants during the year.

Each article to be of the best quality, and to be delivered without delay when ordered.

CLASS No. 1.
Paper, Handmade, of Linen, Laid or Wore.

s foolscap, Whatman's or Joynson's, per ream quarto post, creem laid, to weigh not less than 9 pounds per ream, trimmed, one-half ruled on three sides, Whatman's or Joynson's, per ream note paper, cream-laid damask, Whatman's or Joynson's, per ream

Envelope Paper, Smooth. 20 reams super royal, yellow, per ream
10 do do white, thick, per ream
10 do royal, do do do
5 do blotting paper, royal, red, do
1 ream white blotting boards, do

CLASS No. 2.			
Envelopes of Str	ong Smooth Opaque	Paper, White A	
1,000 No. 1, 10%	by 5 inches, p	er 1,000	
1,000 No. 2, 914	by 414 do	do	
1,000 No. 3, 9	by 4 do	do	
3,000 No. 4, 8	by 314 do	do	
2.000 No. 5, 8	by 534 do	do	
1.000 No. 6, 614	by 416 do	do	
	by 31, do	do	
1,000 No. 8, 5%	by 336 do	do	
1,000 No. 9, 5%		do	
1.000 No. 10, 5%	by 314 do	do	
2,000 No. 11, 4 8-10		do	
3,000 No. 12, 4	by 216 do	do	
Envelopes Lined with Linen.			
1,000 No. 1, 1015 by	v 5 inches, per 1.	000	
1,000 No. 2, 914 b			
1 000 No. 3 9 b			

CLASS No. 3.

4 dozen gold pens, of approved make, per dozen.
00 do cards metallic pens, Perry's, do
00 gross metallic pens, of approved make, per gross. CLASS No. 4.

4 do ivory folders, 9 inch, do
10 do red tape, No. 21 do
10 do do No. 19 do
10 do do No. 19 do
10 do do No. 15 do
10 do do Wide
10 do do Wide
10 yards silk cord, per yard
10 dozen out glass inkstands, Draper's or Whitney's, per dozen
10 wafer stands, cocoa
10 do dozen out glass inkstands, Draper's or Whitney's, per dozen
10 do erasers, Rédgers and Son's, ivory handle, per dozen
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do crasers, rougers and con s, Fory induces, led o penknives, do 4 blades de do do do do 2 do de do ivory-handle wafer seals do ink, in quarts, black, Maynard and Noyes de o carmine ink pounds wafers, red, per pound

do white do
wafers, for United States send, extra thick, per 1,000
do for department seal, do do
pounds scaling wax, best extra superfine scarlet, Dos

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Each proposal must be signed by the individual or firm making it, and must specify a price—and but one price—for each and every article contained in the schedule, of the class proposed for, and those for paper must be accompanied by sufficient samples of each article to enable the department to judge and make selection. Should any articles be required not enumerated, they are to be furnished at the lowest market prices, according to quality. Blank forms for proposals will be furnished at the department to persons applying for them; and as, without uniformity therein, the department would find it difficult to make a decision, none will be taken into consideration unloss substantially agreeing therewith.

The proposals to be addressed to "the Department of State," and endorsed "Proposals for Stationery." Notice will be given to the person to whom the contract is awarded, who will be required, within five days thereafter, to give bond, with two sufficient surctices, for its performance.

performance.

The head of the department is in all cases to decide whether the terms of the contract have been compiled with, and to reject any articles which may be, in his opinion, of inferior quality, as well as to an nul the contract upon any failure to comply with the terms within a reasonable time. asonable time.
May 22—law4w [Intel & Star]

HEADQUARTORS VOLUNTEERS, 1st Ren't 30 Bing. M. D. C., Washington, May 4, 1857.

Washington, May 4, 1857.

The Brigadier General having, as required by law, appointed the hour of ten o'clock, a. m., on the fourth Monday, being the 25th day, of this mouth as the time, and the usual parade ground at the City Hall as the place, of muster for the exercise and inspection of this year, the companies composing the battalious of this regiment will assemble at the said time and place, according to law. The officers of the regiment will, therefore, according to their rank and position, give the proper notices to their respective commands and appear with them or nearest as above directed.

Supplemental Order.

Headquarrous Vollenters 1st Reg. 3n Brig. M. D. C., Washington, May 20, 1857.

A S it has been determined, in addition to the usual exercises of the day, to vieit Fort Washington, by permission of the Hon. Secretary of War, for the regular performance of military duy, including company and regimental target practice, the several companies will assemble at their armories at 8 o'clock, and be in line on the regimental parade ground, at the City Hall, at 9 o'clock precisely, on Monday next, the 25th instant.

By order of Col. Hickey:

H. N. OBER, Adjutant.

N. B.—As a boat has been chartered exclusively for the use of the regiment, no person, except officers of the army, navy, or marine torps, or others in uniform, will be admitted on beard.

May 22

For Kansas and Missouri River.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD is now running two duly trains between St. Louis and Jefferson city, connecting with the "Lightning Line" of Missouri-river packets, that leaves Jefferson city duly on the arrival of the express train, carrying the mails and passengers for Booneville, Glasgow. Lexington, Kansas, Leavenworth, Weston, St. Joseph, and all intermediate points.

Through from St. Louis to Kansas'in 48 hours, and from 24 to 36 hours ahead of boots starting from St. Louis.

The Lightning-Line packets are equal to any boats in the trade, and, being required to run on schedule time with the mails, passengers are never delayed waiting for freight at towns on their way. Through tickets can be purchased in the principal cities of the United States, or at the offices in St. Louis.

May 22—dif

THERMOMETERS.—A new supply just received hy TAYLOR & MAURY.

Booksellers and Stationers, Penn. avenue, near Ninth street.

May 22—3t

RIES OF MARYLAND.

The following are the drawn numbers of the Maryland Consolidated Lottery, for the benefit of Susquehanna canal, &c., class 19, drawn May 20, 1857: 28 67 1 66 58 46 72 37 56 25 51 63

The following are the drawn numbers of the Patapeco Institute Lettery, class 117, drawn May 21, 1857: 26 48 35 19 9 67 72 14 24 12 71 R. FRANCE & Co., Managers.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES .- James F. Haliday

DRED SCOTT.—A Report of the Decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States and the Opinious of the Judges thereof in the case of Dred Scott se. John F. A. Sandford. Price Junges inverted in the late of Conts.

The Life and Public Services of Dr. Lewis F. Linn, for ter senator of the United States from the State of Missouri. \$2.

May 20—3t Hookstore

NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW for April. Other Management of May.

A Text Book of Analytic Geometry, on the basis of Frelessor Pierce's
Treatise, by James Mills Pierce, A. M. \$150.

Introductory Lessons on Morals and Christian Evidences; by Richard
Whately, D. B., Li., P.

Just published and for sale at

May 21

MADEIRA WINE.—Twenty dozen best Madeira wine, with about seventy dozen Gordon and San Larenza stry, belonging to the cetate of Hon. Win. S. Archer, is offered for The Madeira was imported in ISSA and is offered at \$250 per dozen. Address:

WORK, YOUNG, & MCOUCH, May 21—410te

24 South 36 street, Philadelphis

FRENCH GOLD PENS, imported, a few only, as FRANCK TAYLOR.

OFFICE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U. S., May 18, 1857.

May 18, 1857.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, m., on Wednesday, the 10th day of June next, for furnishing and delivering in the vanits of the Capitol, for the use of the House of Representatives, on or before the 18th day of October next, two hundred tons (of 2,240 pounds to the ton) of best anix; inches in diameter, and entirely free from slate or other foreign substances.

six inches in diameter, and entirely free from slate or other foreign substances.

Also, for two hundred cords of first quality seasoned hickory wood, to be measured in the Capitel yard, twenty-five cords to be sawed in the hires pieces, and the balance to be sawed in two pieces, and properly packed away in the vaults at the expense of the contractor; the whole to be subject to the inspection and approval of a person to be appointed by the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Security for the faithful performance of the contract for furnishing the above articles to the saulsfaction of the Clerk of the House of Representatives will be required.

Proposals may be separate, and should be endorsed "Proposals for Wood" and "Proposals for Coal," and directed "to the Clerk of the House of Representatives U. S., at Washington, D. C."

WILLIAM CULLOM,

May 20—law&June10

Clerk House Representatives U. S.

COMPLETION of Panama Railroad,-Reduction

OMPLETION of Panama Railroad.—Reduction of fare to California.—United States mail steamships leave New York for Aspinwall on the 5th and 20th of each month, connecting with mail steamers from Panama to San Francisco.

These steamships have been inspected and approved by the Navy Department, and guaranty speel and sefety.

The Panama railroad (47 miles long) is now completed from ocean to ocean, and is crossed in 3 or 4 hours. The baggage of passengers is checked in New York through to San Francisco, and passengers are embarked at Panama by steamer at the company's expense. The money paid in New York covers all expenses of the trip.

Reserve steamers are kept in port in New York, Panama, and San Francisco, to prevent detention in case of accident, so that the reute is entirely reliable.

Passengers leave Panama the same day they arrive at Aspinwall. Conductors go through by each steamer, and take charge of women and children without other protectors.

For through tickets at the lowest rates apply at the agency, 177 West street, New York, to

I. W. RAYMOND.

SUTER, LEA, & Co.,) rox Crrv. Washixorox Crr.)

MOOT, RUSSELL, & CO., Bankers, Leavenworth
City, K. T., dealers in exchange, uncurrent bank notes, and land
warrants. Agents for the purchase and sale of lands and city lote,
and all business apportaining to a first-class land agency.

Collections made on all accessible points in the United States and

LUTHER R. SMOOT, WM. H. RUSSELL. (Of Majore, Russell, & Co.,) THOMAS R. SUTER, LUKE LEA,

Corner Main and Shawnee streets, opposite Planters' Hotel,
Ap 18—dkep6m Leavenworth City, K. T.

Bigler & Witt.

Steam Sow-Mills and Lumber Dealers, Harrisburg, Pa., A RE prepared to furnish lumber sawed to or-der, all lengths and sizes, up to seventy feet, and deliver at Washington, Georgetown, or any other point on the Potomac river. May 19—71d

GENERAL WESTERN LAND OFFICE.—Fill-ENERALL WESTERN MAN OFFICE. FILES IN AND OFFICE. FILES IN A Co., corner Main and Second streets, (up stays.) nearly opposite the Julien House, Jubuque, Iowa; Broom, Os. 36 Cark street, Chicago, Illinois; Broom, Ruso, 36 Cark street, Chicago, Illinois; Broom, Rusoe, & Co. Keckuk, Iowa, real estate agents, stock and exchange brokers, will give their prompt attention to the sale of real estate, stocks, and bonde; Joans negotiated; money invested; locating lands, either with cash or warrants. Will locate on time, joint account, or on commission.

Every location is made from personal examinations only. Taxes Joans negotiated; money invested; locating isants, etter with case or warrants. Will locate on time, joint account, or on commission. Every location is made from personal examinations only. Taxes paid, &c., &c.

N. H.—All property left with us for sale will, if required, be placed upon our registers at Chicago and Keckuk, as well as here, giving the seller three markets. Correspondence solicited.

Ap 28—43m

FOR SALE OR RENT. That desirable brick dwelling-house situated on the east side of Congress street, near Road street, on Georgetown Heights. The house contains ten rooms, including the kitchen and all necessary out-buildings. It is surrounded by a lot 156 feet front by 240 feet deep, with a 30-loot alley running the whole length of the south side of the same.

Adjoining the above property I have several fine building lots, which I will sell on reasonable terms. Title indisputable, and immediate prosession of type.

BURNETT HOUSE, southeast corner Pennsylva-nia avenue and Four-and-a-Half street, Washington, D. C., Mrs. SILAS REYNOLIS, proprietress.

Boarders by the day, week, or month.

Several large and comfortable rooms suitable for families. Permanent and transient boarders comfortably accommodated; and meals furnished to those who room elsewhere.

A choice selection of wines, liquors, and cigars, will always be found at the bar. Free lunch every day at 11 o'clock. Ap 18—tf

J. MIDDLETON, Ice dealer, office and depot southwest corner of F and Twelfth streets, Washington, B. C. Ap 11—dly†

George C. Thomas,

Commissioner of Deeds for all the States,

NOTARY PUBLIC. May 16-1y Seventh street, No. 490.

MOAL, COAL, COAL.—One cargo range coal just received.
One carge for cooking stove just received.
All other coals constantly on hand.
Wood! Wood! Also, pine, oak, and hickory wood.
Coal kept in floored and roofed yards.
T. J. & W. M. GALT,
Northwest corner 12th and C streets, No. 547,
one square south of Pennsylvania a

MPORTANT TO PRINTERS.—Having been appointed the sole agent for the sale of printer's ink in the Districtor that old and long tried establishment of G. & H. Lightbody, of Nevferk, formerly Colline & Lightbody, 1 am now receiving, and shat keep constantly on hand, a supply of the different grades of inks, which I shall sell at factory prices. All links sold by me can be returned to da recommended.

MENUT TOWERS.

Ap 29—3taw1m

D street, between 6th and 7th streets.

Summer Hats! Summer Hats! OUR stock of men's and Boys' straw and felt hats for summer wear is now complete.

Every style, such as Panania, satin braid, Leghorp, Canton, and Sennet, will be found in our establishment.

All who favor us with a call may rely on polite attention, and low prices.

GEO. H. B. WHITE & CO.,

N. R.—Our assortment of light felt hats are of the choicest mbracing all shades, heights, and prices. May 14—cod2wif [StarkStates.] Gentlemen's Under-Wear for the Summer.

W E call the attention of our friends and the pub-E call the attention of our friends and the p
lic to our superior assortment of—
Silk, gause merino, Lale thread
Gossainer cotton, linen and twill cotton
Also, a beautiful assortment of summer cravats, ties, gloves, half hose in great variety, which have been selected with great and are warranted low in prices.

GEO. H. B. WHITE & CO.,
Gent's Furnishing Store,
332 Pennsylvania avenue, between
Ninth and Tenth street
[Star&States.]

Proposals for Fuel.

QUARTERMANTER'S CIVICE MARINE CORPS,
Washington, May 16, 1857.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until Monday, the 16th June, 1857, for supplying such quantiles of wood and coal as may be requised-from by July, 1877, to 30th June, 1858, for the marines stationed at Washington city, D. C.
The wood to be best ook saping, and the coal best anthracite. The wood to be the livered pilot and measured and the coal weighted and delivered at such points as the commanding officers of the stations may direct, free of expense to the United States; the coal to weight 2,240 pounds to the ton. Further information can be had on application at this office.

Proposals to be addressed to Major G. F. Lindeay, Q. M. M. C., and endorsed "Proposals for fuel for marines at Washington, D. C."

The Intelligencer, Star, and States will publish the above twice as week ull 15th June, 1857, and send bill, with copy of advertisement, to this office for payment.

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PROSPECTUS

WASHINGTON UNION.

New Volume, New Types, and New Arrangements.

THE undersigned takes this method of informing the members of the great national democratic party that, having assumed the sole proprietor-ship and editor-ship of the Wassix-ovo Uxiox, he looks to them for that countenance, encouragement, an aupport which has hitherto been extended to this time-bonomed occar of the democracy, and without which his labore would indeed be profitted.

CNOS, he looks to them for that countenance, encouragement, and support which has hitherto been extended to this time-homored organ of the democracy, and without which his labors would indeed be profitious.

Under the new arrangement, the typographical appearance of the Union has been controly changed and improved. New and beautiful type is now used in its daily, semi-weekly, and weekly issues, and the paper upon which it is printed is of an extra superior quality. It is my fixed purpose to spare neither expense nor effort to make it the great-central organs of the democratic party, every way worthy of their conditions and support, and a roise has type every way worthly of their conditions and support, and a roise had a faithful medican of communication between the capital and the country. Having for many years excited my best efforts to bring Mr. Buchanan into the presidential chair, I shall render to him and to his administration all the support which party like and personal friend-ship can inspire. A great cries in the admired the country—a cries fraught with peril and danger to the rights of the States and the permanency of the Union—demonstrated to the national democracy and the patriotic people of the country that his astanowledged talents, matured wisders, approved statesmanship, and long experience, were necessary to their peace and safety, and they placed him, with acclamations, at the head of the government and the mation. He realized at once their hopes and expectations by calling to his assistance a calonet of men combining the rarest qualifications of talents, experience, and the policy of our party. A few weeks has sufficed to fill every patriotic heart in the land with confidence and hope. Even his political enemies seem to respect him. Fanatical mixed mixed popular time by their frankieds they had displayed and the services which they had redecred it in the land with confidence and hope. Even his political enemies seem to respect him. Fanaticals firstless mixed appears willing for a mouncit to m

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TREASURY DEFARMINE,
March 12, 1857.

Notice is hereby given to holders of stock of the loans of the United States, that this department will purchase the same until the 1st day of June next, unless the sum of \$1,500,000 shall be previously obtained, and will pay, in addition to the interest accrued from the date of the last semi-annual dividend of interest thereon, together with one day's additional interest for the money to reach the vendor, the following rates of premium on said stocks:

For the stock of 1842, a premium of 10 per cent.

For the stock of 1847 and 1848, a premium of 16 per cent; and for the stock of 1850, commonly called Texas Indemnity Stock, a premium of 6 per cent.

By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer, GREAT SALE OF SUPERIOR CABINET FUR—
inture, splendid French-plate mirrors, chandellers, carpets, blankets, silver-plated, Chioa, and glassware, superior curied-hair mattresses, large and valuable assortment of wines, fiquors, and cars, &c., being the effects of the "National Hotel," Washington, D. C.—On Monday morning, May 25th, commencing at 10 o'clock, and continuing each day at that hour until the whole is disposed of, I shall sell the entire furniture and effects of the "National Hotel," in this sell, comprising the largest and most valuable collection of house furnishing goods ever offered at public auction in this country, a large

ishing goods ever offered at public auction in this country, a large ortion of which has been purchased within the last eighteen months, thout regard to cost. We name in part—the furniture of thrity pariors, comprising elegant carved rose-wood sofes, arm and side chairs, funcy chairs, finished in the best quality brocatelle, ejelendid brocatelle curtains to match, marble-top tables, evelved carpetes, rugs, &c.

The furniture of three hundred and sixty chumbers, consisting of superior rosewood, walnut, and maluogany bedateads, marble-top bureaus, washistands, wardrobes, marble-top bureaus, washistands, wardrobes, marble-top bureaus, washistands, wardrobes, marble-top tables, &c.

About 400 superior curled-hair mattresses, the same number of sets of bolsters and pillows.

1,500 pairs fine wood blankets, costing from \$5 to \$7 50 per pair by the bale, together with an immense quantity of comforts, Marseilles quilte, sheeting, &c.

More than 100 costly French plate gilt-frame mirrors.

Large number of splendid bronze and gilt gas chandellers, put up new a few months since and in perfect order, some of them very costly.

Superior silver-plated covered dishes, side dishes, waiters, castoris, tea and coffee urus, spoons, and forks.

Very large assortment of French chias and glassware.

Superior dining-room furniture.

Large quantity of copper cooking utensits, bar fixtures, &c.

On Saturday, May 30th, at 12 o'clock, m., we

Large quantity of copper cooking utenetls, bar fixtures, &c.

On Saturday, May 30th, at 12 o'clock, in., we shall sell the large and choic collection of wines, liquors, eigars, and other stores, comprising superior Olard, Dupuy & Co., and Hennessey brandies and whiskeys, by the cask.

Lot of very choice brandy in denijohns.
Four casks superior sherry wine.
Together with a large assortment of Topaz and other sherries, port, santorn, champague. Longworth's sparkling catawba, fine clarets, &c.

Lot of superior Havana cigazs.
The attention of hotel keepers and the trades is called to this sale, which will be made without reserve, and to whom every facility will be offered.

Terms: \$100 and under, cash: over that sum a credit of 66 and 90 days, for satisfactorily endorsed noies, bearing interest.

JAS. C, McGUIRE,
May 19

FOR SALE OR RENT.—The east half of lot 22, in square D, between 4½ and 6th streets, fronting on Maine avenue, and adjoining the foundry of Mr. Charles White, with the inprovements thereon, consisting of a two-story brick building, occupied at present by Mr. Joshua V. Bulin, as a machine and blackemith's shop, together with a good six-horse-power steam-engine, in working order, and all the fixtures and tools belonging to the establishment, embracing portable forces and bellows, anylis, a turning lathe, with all necessary shafting, pulleys and bands for its operation, with a number of necessary tools too tedious to mention.

Also, a variety of cooling patterns for row railing and feucing of the latest styles. I will sell or rent the whole on accommodating terms, and give possession on the first day of June next.

E. OWEN.

May 20—dtJune1 [Star.] 212 Pennsylvania ave

Washington Branch Railroad.

TRAINS leave Washington for Bultimore—
At 6 and 8½, a. m., and 3 and 4½, p. m.
Leave Bittimore or Washington—
At 4½ and 9½, a. m., and 3 and 5½, p. m.
On Sunday at 4½, a. m.,
And 3 and 5½, p. m.
Passengers for Philadelphia and New York will take trains at 6, 8½,
Passengers for Annapolis will lake trains.

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assengers for Annapolis will take trains at 8 % and 4 %.
Do. for Norfolk " 8 % and 5.
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Washington Junction. T. H. PARSONS, Agent.

Oct 28 dtf

WILLARD'S HOTEL, J. C. & H. A. Willard,
Pennsylvania avenue and Fourteenth arrest, Washington, D. C.

H. GILLET, Counsellor at Law, has removed his office to his residence in Franklin Row, corner of K and Thirtsenth streets. He will continue to devote his attention principally to cases in the United States Supreme Corr.

Having devoted much time to the law concerning patents, he will give advice and opinions on legal questions arising in cases before the Patent Office, and on appeals to the chief justice or sustant instince of the Bistrict of Columbia; and will also assist in the preparation and trial of suits concerning patents.

He will also give written opinious and prepare arguments for particle having claims before Congress or efflice of the departments; and will also prosecute claims before any beard established for their adjudication.

PRED SCOTT CASE.—Report of the Decisions of United States Supreme Court and the opinions of the judges thereof in the case of Dred Scott is. John A. Sandhord. Price 56 cents. May 19